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In re Application of

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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed June 29, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A review of the request indicates that Olivia Tolan is no longer associated with Customer Number 26288. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is not applicable.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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